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In re Application of: James R. Skarda

For: RF ABLATION CATHETER ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A VIRTUAL ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY

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In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, please enter the following Amendment.

The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.